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TAGS: PPDC (CARTER, JIMMY), VE

SUBJECT:LETTER FROM PRESIDENT CARTER TO PRESIDENT PEREZ

1. PLEASE DELIVER TEXT OF LETTER FROM PRESIDENT  
CARTER TO PRESIDENT PEREZ. ORIGINAL BEING POUCHED TO  
POST.

2. QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: LET ME SAY AGAIN HOW MUCH  
I APPRECIATE YOUR HAVING COME TO PANAMA TO SHARE IN THE  
HISTORIC EXCHANGE OF THE INSTRUMENTS OF RATIFICATION AND  
PROTOCOL SIGNING FOR THE PANAMA CANAL TREATIES.

YOUR INTEREST AND SUPPORT WERE INVALUABLE IN NEGOTIATING  
THE TREATIES AND SECURING THEIR RATIFICATION. ALL THE  
PEOPLE OF THE HEMISPHERE WILL BENEFIT FROM THE NEW ERA OF  
COOPERATION THE TREATIES WILL ENGENDER, AND ALL WILL OWE  
YOU A DEBT OF THANKS.

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I WANT TO EMPHASIZE MY SATISFACTION AT THE PROGRESS OF  
YOUR INITIATIVE ON ARMS RESTRAINT. I BELIEVE THIS IS A  
REAL CONTRIBUTION TO REGIONAL PEACEKEEPING AND SECURITY;  
YOU KNOW THAT WE WILL COOPERATE IN YOUR EFFORTS IN WHAT-  
EVER WAY WE CAN.

THE MEMORIES OF YOUR HOSPITALITY AND FRIENDSHIP IN  
CARACAS ARE STILL VERY WARM AND ALIVE FOR ROSALYNN AND  
ME.

IT WAS A PLEASURE TO SEE YOU AGAIN SO SOON.

SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER.

HIS EXCELLENCY  
CARLOS ANDRES PEREZ  
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA  
CARACAS

END QUOTE. VANCE

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